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For **SALT TOLERANT OIL CROPS**

Art Unit 1638 Examiner V. Kumar

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ 60.00
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,651
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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